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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TABLE TOP TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC., A NEVADA CORPORATION, FOR A HEARING TO DETERMINE THE EARNINGS OF THE COMPANY, THE FAIR VALUE OF THE COMPANY FOR RATEMAKING PURPOSES, AND TO INCREASE RESIDENTIAL RATES AS NECESSARY TO COMPENSATE FOR THE RATE IMPACTS OF THE FCC'S USF/ICC TRANSFORMATION ORDER

DOCKET NO. T-02724A-13-0416

PROOF OF MAILING

Table Top Telephone Company, Inc. ("Table Top") hereby files proof that it provided the notice required by the January 23, 2014, Procedural Order in the above captioned docket.

Respectfully submitted on February 28, 2014.

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### **AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING**

- 1. My name is Linda Roller.
- 2. I am employed by The Ponderosa Telephone Co. ("Ponderosa") as the Regulatory Manager. Both Ponderosa and Table Top Telephone Company, Inc. ("Table Top") are owned by the same parent company, Ponderosa Communications, Inc.
- 3. My business address is 47034 Road 201, O'Neals, California, and my mailing address is P. O. Box 21, O'Neals, California, 93614. My business phone is 559-868-6310.
- 4. The January 24, 2014, Procedural Order in the above-captioned case provided a form notice and required Table Top to "mail to each of its residence customers a copy of the above notice no later than February 14, 2014."
- 5. The purpose of this affidavit is to document compliance with this requirement of the Procedural Order.
- 6. I caused to be prepared the customer notice required by the Procedural Order. Exhibit A is a copy of the customer notice.

- 7. I prepared a current electronic customer mailing list and provided a copy of the notice and mailing list to Professional Print & Mail, Inc. on February 04, 2014. Professional Print & Mail, Inc. caused to be mailed a copy of the customer notice to each customer on the mailing list. Exhibit B is a copy of the Postage Statement provided by the United States Postal Service.
  - 8. This completes my affidavit.

Linda Roller

STATE OF California	
COUNTY of) ss.	
Subscribed and sworn before me on February, 2014.	See attached
	certificate
Name:	

My Commission expires:

State of California
County of <u>Madera</u>

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this \_\_\_\_\_
day of <u>Feb alo</u>, 2014, by <u>Linda J. K. Roller</u>

proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(\$) who appeared before me.

KATHIE L. KENDLE
Commission # 2040358

Notary Public - California Madera County My Comm. Expires Sep 18, 2017

(Seal)

Signature Kathie J. Kendle



# PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF TABLE TOP TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. FOR AN INCREASE IN ITS RATES AND CHARGES (Docket No. T-02724A-13-0416)

On December 4, 2013, Table Top Telephone Company, Inc. ("Company") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application requesting authority to increase its residential monthly basic local access line rates from \$14.00 to the lower of \$19.00, or the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") approved residential rate floor.

On November 18, 2011, the FCC issued a comprehensive new Order. Among other things, the FCC's Order establishes that in order for the Company to continue receiving federal support funds, the Company's local residential monthly service rates must be increased to floor rates. The FCC determines the floor rate annually. If the Company's rates are not increased to the floor rate, the amount of federal support funds the Company receives will be reduced dollar-for-dollar for each customer by the difference between the existing local rate and the new FCC floor rate. The new FCC floor rate was not available at the time the application was filed, but is expected to be known in the first quarter of 2014.

The Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") is in the process of analyzing the application, and has not yet made any recommendations regarding the Company's proposed rates. The Commission will determine the appropriate relief to be granted based on the evidence presented by the parties. The Commission is not bound by the proposals made by the Company, Staff, or any intervenors. Therefore, the final rates approved by the Commission may be higher or lower than the rates requested by the Company.

### How You Can View or Obtain a Copy of the Rate Application

Copies of the application and proposed rates are available by contacting Lisa Rossi at Table Top Telephone Company, 600 N. Second Ave., Ajo, AZ 85321, toll free 800-560-8101, at the Commission's Docket Control Center at 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, for public inspection during regular business hours, and on the Internet via the Commission's website (<a href="www.azcc.gov">www.azcc.gov</a>) using the e-Docket function and Docket No. T-02724A-13-0416.

### **Arizona Corporation Commission Public Hearing Information**

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning March 25, 2014, at 4:00 p.m., at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona. Public comments will be taken at the beginning of the hearing. Written public comments may be submitted by mailing a letter referencing Docket No. T-02724A-13-0416 to: Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007. If you require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at 602-542-4251 or 1-800-222-7000.

Interested parties may participate in this matter by (1) filing for intervention and becoming a formal party to the proceeding; or (2) submitting written or oral public comment. Any interested person may file written public comments regarding the Company's application in **Docket No. T-02724A-13-0416** at any time.

If you do not intervene in this proceeding, you will receive no further notice of the proceedings in this docket. **However, all documents filed in this docket are available online** (usually within 24 hours after docketing) at the Commission's website <a href="www.azcc.gov">www.azcc.gov</a> using the e-Docket function, located at the bottom of the website homepage. RSS feeds are also available through e-Docket.



### **About Intervention**

You do not need to intervene if you want to appear at the hearing and provide public comment on the application, or if you want to file written comments in the record of the case.

Any person or entity entitled by law to intervene and having a direct substantial interest in the matter will be permitted to intervene. The granting of intervention entitles a party to present sworn evidence at hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. If you wish to intervene, you must file an original and 13 copies of a written motion to intervene with the Commission's Docket Control Center no later than March 7, 2014, and send a copy of the motion to the Company or its counsel and to all parties of record.

Contact information for the Company and parties of record may be obtained using the Commission's e-Docket Function and Docket No. T-02724A-13-0416. Your motion to intervene must contain the following:

- 1. Your name, address, and telephone number, and the name, address, and telephone number of any party upon whom service of documents is to be made, if not yourself;
- 2. A short statement of your interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of the Company, a shareholder of the Company, etc.); and
- 3. A statement certifying that you have mailed a copy of the motion to intervene to the Company or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

The granting of motions to intervene is governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that <u>all motions to intervene must be</u> filed on or before March 7, 2014.

For a sample intervention request form, go to <a href="http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/FORMS/interven.pdf">http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/FORMS/interven.pdf</a> . All parties must comply with Arizona Supreme Court Rules 31 and 38 and A.R.S. § 40-243 with respect to the practice of law.

If you do intervene, and wish to present direct testimony and associated exhibits at the hearing, you must, <u>on or before March 18, 2014</u>: (1) reduce your direct testimony and associated exhibits to writing, (2) file the original and 13 copies with the Commission's Docket Control Center by 4:00 p.m., and (3) mail a copy to each party.

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Mail Owner: 4694728 **Mailing Agent** 2437545 Permit Holder CRID: 2437545 283110 Account Number: Permit Number:

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Customer Reference Table Top Telephone/Notice of Hearing ID:

Zip/Postal Code: 93721 - 3209

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Mailer's Mailing Date: 02/10/2014

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Permit Type: Permit Imprint Permit Number: 1920

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Official Election Mail: No

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